

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO**

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In re: THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO, as representative of THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, <i>et al.</i> , Debtors. ¹	PROMESA Title III No. 17 BK 3283-LTS (Jointly Administered)
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**RESPONSE OF FINANCIAL
OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO
TO THE PROPOSED CONFIRMATION HEARING PROCEDURES ORDER**

To the Honorable United States District Court Judge Laura Taylor Swain:

The Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico (“Oversight Board”), on its own behalf and in its capacity as sole Title III representative for the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (the “Commonwealth”), the Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (“ERS”), and the Puerto Rico Public Buildings Authority (“PBA”) pursuant to section 315(b) of the *Puerto Rico Oversight, Management, and Economic Stability Act* (“PROMESA”)², hereby respectfully submits this response to this Court’s proposed confirmation hearing procedures order, *Order Regarding Procedures for Hearing on Confirmation of Plan of*

¹ The Debtors in these Title III Cases, along with each Debtor’s respective Title III case number and the last four (4) digits of each Debtor’s federal tax identification number, as applicable, are the (i) Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (“Commonwealth”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3283- LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3481); (ii) Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation (“COFINA”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3284-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 8474); (iii) Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority (“HTA”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3567-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3808); (iv) Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (“ERS”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3566-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 9686); (v) Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority (“PREPA”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-4780-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3747); and (vi) Puerto Rico Public Buildings Authority (“PBA”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 19-BK-5523-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3801) (Title III case numbers are listed as Bankruptcy Case numbers due to software limitations).

² PROMESA is codified at 48 U.S.C. §§ 2101-2241.

Adjustment, dated September 28, 2021 [ECF No. 18276-1] (the “Proposed Procedures Order”), and respectfully requests the following clarification:

1. The Proposed Procedures Order limits the Oversight Board to “four attorneys appearing in the Zoom session at any given time.” Proposed Procedures Order, ¶ 1. The Oversight Board seeks clarification that this limitation means that the Oversight Board may only have four attorneys present on any given Zoom session simultaneously, and does not limit the Oversight Board’s ability to have different attorneys appear in a given Zoom session (up to four simultaneously) depending on the witness or issue being presented to the Court.

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